Qatar General Electricity & Water Corporation (KAHRAMAA) response of 13th August 2020 to allegations the company used employees of GSS Certis, a security company facing <u>allegations of poor and cramped living conditions for its 2,000 workers</u>

Subject: RE: Kahramaa in our Weekly Newsletter - invitation to respond

Ms. Isobel Archer, Group Project Office, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Dear Isobel,

This has reference to your below e-mail dated August 12, 2020. Based on the allegation made against KAHRAMAA for having deployment of the ill- fated employees of the alleged company named GSS Certis, we would like to inform you that the Qatar General Electricity & Water Corporation (KAHRAMAA) is not into any contract with the stated company. The raised allegation has no basis and hence it is being categorically rejected.

We request you to confirm the evidences with substantial proofs prior to dragging the name of our entity into unlawful, unethical and inhumane practice which apparently tarnishes the positive image of KAHRAMAA. As being a responsible Government organization, KAHRAMAA adheres to the specified approved standards, rules and regulations while dealing with its employees, contractors and stakeholders. We again would like to say that such false accusation and assertion are apparently detrimental to our reputational value.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you and have a beautiful day!

Regards,

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